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Sent: Friday, December 19, 2008 12:51 AM
To: Pierce-Web; Mundell-Web; Hatch-WebEmail; Gleason-WebEmail; Bradley Morton; Mayes-WebEmail; Crockett, Jeff
Subject: Re: Perkins Utilities CC&N Applications
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Response to: Jeffrey W. Crockett

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Jeff,

Thank you for making a special phone call this evening to advise me of the time of the hearing Friday. You certainly went above and beyond the call of duty and in retrospect I am fascinated by the real intent of the call. Although you are paid well to attend these meetings the majority of the average citizenship works 40+ hours a week and missing even one day (let alone 2) of work to attend these meetings (and a 5 hour drive each way) can make the difference between keeping warm and putting food on the table this week. Of course the entities which you and Mr. Gall represent are well aware of the inability of the average citizen to participate fully in these kinds of actions and you count on it to win your battle.

In speaking to you this evening I learned much by your tone of voice and the answers you gave me to the questions I asked you concerning Utilities Inc. and the issues at hand. Its always interesting to hear the paid opinions of water adequacy from those paid to promote projects that must prove adequate water supplies despite the reality of inadequacy. It is also disappointing to know that Utilities Inc. has absolutely no concern for the truth and even less concern for the community of Golden Valley and all who draw their life from the Sacramento Aquifer. This doesn't surprise me and was fully expected but there are days when one is hopeful of a company that actually has morals and righteous intentions.

It is a fact that Rhodes hydrologist has not utilized the correct data when assessing the amount of water allotted for the mine and this will impact the water level negatively for this community. As you said...you and Utilities Inc. are satisfied with the flawed data and it is foolish for us to think that this company would ever truly care about the lives and futures of Golden Valleys current residents. They are only concerned with immediate profit and pursuing the approval of their project no matter what the cost to the environment and/or the community. I don't consider this reputable but obviously you must support the people that sign your paycheck. One can only hope that the ACC utilizes their insight and instinct to fight through the inadequate data, the political corruption and the lobbyists pressure to find the truth. I know that they work hard to protect the citizenship and we stand behind them 100%.

I must wonder if the supposedly credible and moral entities Mr. Rhodes hires are suppose to make him appear credible and moral or does his lack of credibility and morality make the entities he hires lack credibility and morality? Here's a hypothetical.....When one works for someone who lies, cheats and steals what does that make them?

Although there may be conditional approval given tomorrow I assure you that the citizens of Mohave County will pursue with great legal effort the protection of our water supply!

Again, thank you so much for the personal phone call, your intent is well taken. Please feel free to call on me at any time.

Regards,

Denise

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What this country needs are more unemployed politicians.
-Edward Langley, Artist (1928 - 1995)

----- Original Message -----

From: Crockett, Jeff**To:** denise.bensusan@frontiernet.net**Cc:** Crockett, Jeff**Sent:** Thursday, December 18, 2008 7:15 PM**Subject:** Perkins Utilities CC&N Applications

Denise:

It was good to speak with you this evening. As I indicated when we spoke, the recommended opinion and order ("ROO") on the applications of Perkins Mountain Water Company and Perkins Mountain Utility Company for certificates of convenience and necessity was postponed until tomorrow, **Friday, December 19, 2008**. If you still have an interest in attending to offer public comment, the Arizona Corporation Commission's open meeting will commence at 10:00 AM. Chairman Gleason announced that the Perkins ROO would be considered third on the agenda tomorrow after the Southwest Gas rate case ROO and the Qwest-Cox complaint ROO. Although you mentioned that you had been to the Commission before, the address is 1200 W. Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona, 85007.

Best regards,

Jeff Crockett

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